

year old for forgiveness, and joyful to receive because they give it so freely.

If you want your children to be able to get along with others, put them where they can learn some social skills early in their lives. Avery and Parke were both in day care for a few hours each day by the time each of them had turned two. We feel like this is one reason they are both so comfortable around other people.

If you want Eli to be an independent thinker, let her learn how to make her own decisions.

If you want Eli to be respectful of her and demand that she be respectful of you. I remember one Sunday when my dad was out of town and my mother was left sitting out in the car for longer than she should have when we got home from church because the three of us boys all made a mad dash to the house for dinner. It was pretty funny, and also pretty impressive, when we all looked out the front window and saw her still sitting out in the car, waiting for one of her "gentlemen" to open the car door for her and help her out of the car. She didn't have to say a word to teach us that lesson.

If you want Eli to be an assertive adult, don't crush her spirit when she is a belligerent child. Deal with the problem behavior without destroying the child. When you do have to reprimand her, attack the behavior and not the child. When Eli does something stupid, and she will on a regular basis, don't say, "Eli, you're pretty stupid to do that!!" Rather, say, "Eli, I just don't understand how such a bright kid can do something so dumb!"

If you want your children to have inner strength, give them some inner muscle. Take them to church and Sunday School. Talk to them about Christian faith and values. Teach them, by your examples, that they should stand up for the things that are right.

If you want your child to be good at managing money when she grows up, start teaching her early by giving her an allowance that she can spend any way she wants to, even if you think she is throwing the money away. Over time, she will learn how to make good financial decisions. Better to make bad financial decisions while spending dimes than dollars.

Impress upon your children that they never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Kathy's first rule in the classroom is "Be Considerate" and it pretty much covers all of the behavioral situations that arise. It's a pretty good rule in the home, too.

Children don't come with an instruction manual. You spent 18+ years getting the education you needed to cope in life and pursue a career. View child rearing as another 18 year continuing education project. There are many good books on child development, how to raise a brighter child, how to deal with a strong willed child and how to parent children more effectively.

While we are talking about education, we feel it is important to spend whatever it takes to get your children the best education possible from Pre-Kindergarten on up. The second largest line item in our family budget for 14 years, right after our house note, was St. Andrew's School tuition. It has cost us a bundle getting Avery and Parke through St. Andrew's, and it has been worth every penny.

If you suspect that something is going on in another room that you might not approve of, you might want to use my mother's method of dealing with it. She would stomp her way up the stairs, making sure we had plenty of time to quit doing what we were doing, before she came in the room. She seldom caught us doing bad stuff as a result.

If you do catch your children doing stuff, try to catch them doing stuff right so you

can praise them for it. Kids would rather get positive strokes from you than negative ones, but they will take bad strokes over no strokes at all, and may act up intentionally just to get some attention from you if they feel like you are ignoring them.

Get to know your children's friends and their parents by getting involved at school, church and other activities such as Scouting, especially as they grow older.

My children have taught me a great deal about love, acceptance, humility, joy, forgiveness and enjoying simple pleasures. I also have come to view Kathy very differently since we have shared the task of raising our children together. Not only is she my wife of almost twenty eight years (Dang, that's a long time!) that I have grown to love deeply for the special person she is, but she is also the mother of my children.

Kathy and I used to joke about all of the dangling conversations we had that got interrupted in mid-sentence by a child's crisis. We seem to have more time to talk now without interruption, and could finish those conversations, but now I can't remember what they were about.

We are all really excited about Eli's arrival. We look forward to holding her and getting acquainted with her. We may just have to make a trip to Muncie or Washington over Spring Break next March, if that is convenient for you. Having Eli at the family reunion in 2001 is going to add a new dimension of excitement to our group!! It is going to be fun sharing in your baby stories and watching your family grow. You will both be such good parents! Kathy and I hope your parenting experience will be as joyful as ours has been.

I love you all,

SAM.

TRIBUTE TO THE NEWARK
COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 1998

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, a special event will take place on February 13 in my district. It is the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Newark Community School of the Arts. Whenever I think of visionaries, the Newark Community School of the Arts and its founders come to mind. Today's Newark, New Jersey, the renaissance city, was very different thirty years ago. Newark in 1968 was feeling the scars of the 1967 acts of civil disobedience and the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who had visited the city days before his assassination on April 4, 1968. Amongst all the turmoil and disappointments, the Newark Community School of the Arts was born. Its founders, Stella Lass and Saunders Davis, exhibited their faith and vision in a great city and its people, especially its children.

They took a beautiful brownstone building that had been neglected for some time at the outskirts of downtown Newark and renovated it, in terms of its physical appearance and what it meant to the community. The building became a renovations anchor for the area. It became a hub of activity on Saturdays when children from all over the city would come to learn about the arts. It was not unusual to see children leave their sometimes substandard homes and take a bus to spend a few hours learning to play the violin and interacting with

others, who shared similar and different backgrounds, on a new peer-to-peer basis. This building on Lincoln Park became a safe haven for spirits, ideas and culture. I am happy to report that it still serves that purpose. I'm sure you can imagine the trials and tribulations that had to be faced to take this vision—this "far-fetched idea"—from the drawing board through to completion and beyond. What may have seemed as a herculean task was actually a labor of love for many individuals and corporations.

Four individuals are being honored on February 13. The co-founders, the late Stella Lass and Mr. Saunders Davis; Mr. Louis Prezeau, President, City National Bank; and Ms. Cynthia Moore, Northeast Regional Manager, Corporate Affairs, Anheuser-Busch Corp. are being recognized for their roles in helping to shape the lives of a city and its children. I am fortunate to have worked with each of these fine individuals. Each is a leader in their own industries and communities. Today, when Newark is experiencing such a renaissance, especially with the recent opening of the magnificent New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the visions of people like those being honored are true testament to how faith and hard work for people and communities can be manifested.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure my colleagues will want to join me as I extend my best wishes and thanks to the Newark Community School of the Arts on its 30th anniversary celebration and its honorees.

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JOSE CALUGAS

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 1998

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I rise today to pay tribute to Captain Jose Calugas, who passed away on January 18, 1998. Captain Calugas was the only Filipino World War II veteran to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Jose Calugas was a true hero! On January 16, 1942, he was a mess sergeant who voluntarily ran 1,000 yards across a shell-swept area to take command of a gun position where all the cannons had been killed or wounded. Organizing a volunteer squad of 16 men, he placed the gun back in commission and fired effectively against the enemy although this position was under constant and heavy fire.

Born December 29, 1904 in the Philippines, he entered military service in the Philippine Scouts in 1930. Captured by the enemy forces after the fall of Bataan in 1942, Calugas survived the infamous Bataan Death March and more than two years as a prisoner of war. He remained in the United States Army after the war, and retired with the rank of Captain in 1957. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Puget Sound and worked for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle until his retirement in 1972.

Upon receiving the Medal of Honor, Calugas, a naturalized United States citizen, said:

When the situation confronted me, I did not have any hesitation to fight and give my